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Applicant : Hisashi Ohtani, et al.

Art Unit : 2811

Serial No. : 08/958,568

Examiner : Shouxiang Hu

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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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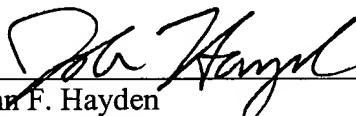
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 7, 2003, be extended for one month to and including August 7, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed for the extension fee (\$110) and the notice of appeal fee (\$320). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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